

Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2188

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/062001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takuji MAEDA et al. Art Unit: 2188  
Application No.: 10/564,817 Examiner: Chery, M.  
Title: DATA AREA MANAGING METHOD IN INFORMATION RECORDING  
MEDIUM AND INFORMATION PROCESSOR EMPLOYING DATA AREA  
MANAGING METHOD  
International Application No.: PCT/JP2004/010287  
International Filing Date : July 13, 2004  
Priority Date : July 16, 2003  
U.S. Filing Date : January 17, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2009,  
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an  
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby  
petition for an extension of time for one (1) months to November  
27, 2009, for filing a response to the Office Action dated July  
27, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing  
the response. Thus a fee of \$130.00 for an extension of one  
month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

Transmittal Letter and Petition for  
Extension of Time  
Application No. 10/564,817  
November 27, 2009

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>9</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00


One Month Extension of Time Fee \$130.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$130.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/062001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 27, 2009

  
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